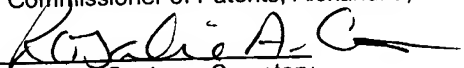




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In the application of: Holger Hansen
Serial Number: 10/663,111
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For: SAFETY SEAT WITH DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY
PUTTING A BELT ON AND TAKING IT OFF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 43 03 719
- 2) US 3,868,143

Reference 1 discloses a safety seat, for vehicles, having a seat base, back and side parts and a safety belt arrangement to secure the persons to be transported, the safety seat being constructed as a closed textile cover (10) with an entry (14), the cover having a seat base (11) and enclosing the occupant's body in the back and sides to above head height, and the cover (10) being fixable above and below, by means of fastening belts (19, 20) fitted thereto, between vehicle-fixed fastening points provided on the floor and in the roof area of the vehicle, the safety seat offering, on the one hand, effective securing of occupants

against, in particular, transverse accelerations and, on the other hand, being capable of being dismantled easily for transportation.

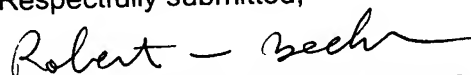
Reference 2 is in the English language and therefore needs no further discussion as to its relevance.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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